# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINORITY AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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World Bank Funded Schemes for Skill Development
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

a) the details of the financial assistance under World Bank funded schemes for minority education and skill development;

b) the details of the agreement signed between the Government and World Bank on education and skill training for minorities;

c) the details of estimated expenditure on this project along with participation of the Government and World Bank thereof;

d) whether there is provision to benefit other BPL youths apart from minorities between the age group of 17-35 years; and

e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c)Ministry of Minority Affairs launched the Nai Manzil Scheme in 2015-16 as an integrated education and livelihood initiative for minorities with a total cost of US $ 100 Million. The scheme aims at providing formal education to school drop-outs through open schooling system followed by skill development. 50%cost will be borne by the Government of India and rest 50% will be funded by the World Bank. The Financing Agreement between the World Bank (International Development Association) and Government of India has been signed on 30th December, 2015 for the amount of US$ 50 Million.

(d) Yes, Madam. 15% candidates belonging to BPL Youths apart from minorities between the age group of 17 to 35 years are eligible to avail benefit under the scheme.

(e) Does not arise.

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